



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ENI minis
1-22-02
#5/PRE
Amot
A
Subst
Specf.
RECEIVED
NOV 28 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

In re Application of:

Hixon et al.

Serial No.: 09/864,723

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: DIE CUTTING SYSTEM,
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND METHODS

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 3724

Attorney Docket No.: 4842US

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

November 16, 2001
Date of Deposit

Bonnie L. Huntsman
Signature of registered practitioner or other person
having reasonable basis to expect mailing to occur on
date of deposit shown pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §
1.8(a)(1)(ii)

Bonnie L. Huntsman
Typed/printed name of person whose signature is
contained above

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.